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May 16, 2017

Christopher L. Borstel, Ph.D., RPA Cultural Resources Specialist Tetra Tech, Inc. 6 Century Drive, 3rd Floor Parsippany, NJ 07954

Dear Mr. Borstel:

As Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer for New Jersey, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties, as published in the *Federal Register* on December 12, 2000 (65 FR 77725-77739) and amended on July 6, 2004 (69 FR 40544-40555), I am providing continuing Consultation Comments for the following proposed undertaking:

Passaic County, Ringwood Borough
Phase IA Archaeological Investigation
Ringwood Mines Landfill Superfund Site
United States Environmental Protection Agency

800.4 Identification of Historic Properties

Thank you for providing the Historic Preservation Office (HPO) with the opportunity to review and comment on the following revised Phase IA archaeological survey report, received at this office on May 9, 2017, in support of the above-referenced project:

Borstel, Christopher L. Evan Robinson, and Gail Hellman

2017 Phase IA Background Review and Archaeological Assessment, Ringwood Mines/Landfill Superfund Site Operable Unit 2, Borough of Ringwood, Passaic County, New Jersey. Prepared for Cornerstone Engineering, Middletown, New York. Prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. Parsippany, New Jersey.

The HPO has reviewed the above-referenced report and believes our April 7, 2017 comments have been adequately addressed. This report will be accessioned into the report collection at the HPO for future reference.

Additional Comments

Thank you again for providing the opportunity to review this project. Please reference the HPO project number 16-1695 in any future calls, emails, or written correspondence to help expedite your response. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 609-984-6019 with any questions regarding archaeology.

Sincerely,

Katherine J. Marcopul Katherine J. Marcopul,

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